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SUBJ: WDC STUDY COMITE: SYG TO CONVENE

1. DURING APRIL 4 MEETING WITH SYG DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO OTHER MATTERS, PHILLIPS ASKED WALDHEIM HIS INTENTIONS RE WDC STUDY COMITE MEETING. WALDHEIM SAID THAT KULAGA, AT GA PRES TREPCZYNSKI' S REQUEST, LAST WEEK HAD ASKED SYG TO CONVENE SPECIAL COMITE. SYG EXPLAINED HIS POSITION AS " TECHNICAL ONE" REQUIRING HIM AT REQUEST OF GA PRES TO LEND NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN CONVENING MEETING AND HE OBLIGED TO ACT. THUS, SYG SAID, HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CONVENE COMITE TOWARDS END OF APRIL.

2. SYG SAID HE PLANNED TO SENT LETTERS TO MEMBERS NAMED BY GA PRES, TO SUGGEST CONVENING, AND TO ASK FOR NAMES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES.

3. SYG TOLD PHILLIPS THAT HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH LEGAL COUNSEL STAVROPOULOS LEAD HIM TO FOLLOWING POSITION:
(A) UNDER REVISED UN RULES OF PROCEDURE (RULE 110), ONE- QUARTER OF COMITE MEMBERS CONSTITUTES QUORUM FOR CONVENING COMITE;
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(B) IF LESS THAN ONE- QUARTER OF DESIGNATED MEMBERS INDICATE ACCEPTANCE, THEN COMITE WILL NOT ACTUALLY CONVENE;

(C) IF MORE THAN ONE- QUARTER ACCEPTS, THEN THOSE ACCEPTING
HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO JUDGE WHETHER OR NOT COMITE SHOULD
FORMALLREEMENT.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED IN
APPROXIMATELY 5-7 DAYS. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING, EARLY
NOTIFICATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE A ONE DAY VISIT
OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON AREA (LOCATION NOT YET DETERMINED).
THE CLOSING SESSION IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY 19 MAY. END
FYI. ROGERS

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